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SUBJECT: GATT BOP CONSULTATIONS, OCTOBER 15-16 AND 22

REF: GENEVA 4906

GATT BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS COMMITTEE HAS COMPRESSED  
SCHEDULE INTO OCTOBER 15-16 MEETING, WITH REPORT ON  
OCTOBER 22. COUNTRIES SCHEDULED TO APPEAR AS FOLLOWS:

1. ISRAEL (OCTOBER 15). PERTINENT DOCUMENTS ARE IMF'S  
RECENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS, JUNE 28; IMF'S SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION, JULY 25; GATT DOCS SPEC (74)46 (POUCHED  
EB/GCP, WILLIAMS ON SEPTEMBER 28) AND L/4042/ADD.1

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(MAILED WILLIAMS OCTOBER 5). RECOMMEND WE PURSUE USUAL

LINE OF QUESTIONING, EXPRESS UNDERSTANDING OF DIFFICULTIES, REGRET NEED TO INTENSIFY RESTRICTIONS, AND ASK MEASURES BE PHASED OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. URUGUAY (OCTOBER 16). THIS WILL BE EXAMINATION OF REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF IMPORT SURCHARGE, PER L/4063 AND GENEVA 3996. OTHER PERTINENT DOCUMENTS ARE L/4052 (AND ADD. 1) AND IMF'S SUPPLEMENTARY BACKGROUND MATERIAL FOR GATT, SEPTEMBER 13, 1974. GIVEN URUGUAY'S 1974 BOP PROSPECTS AS GIVEN IN LATTER DOCUMENT, WE SEE SOME DIFFICULTY IN GAINING BOP COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION THAT SURCHARGE WAIVER EXTENSION NOT BE GRANTED. HOWEVER, RECOMMEND U.S. NOTE LONG EXISTENCE OF SURCHARGE, ASK WHY IT WAS NOT ELIMINATED DURING 1973 WHEN BOP SITUATION WAS MORE FAVORABLE, AND THEN SUPPORT EXTENSION OF NOT OVER ONE YEAR.

3. BANGLADESH (OCTOBER 15). THIS WILL BE "MINI-BOP" EXAMINATION UNDER ABBREVIATED PROCEDURE. DOCUMENTS ARE BOP/148 AND IMF'S RECENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS OF JUNE 10. IMF EXECUTIVE BOARD DECISION IS CONTAINED IN GATT DOCUMENT SPEC (74)48, 25 SEPTEMBER, POUCHED EB/GCP (WILLIAMS) ON 28 SEPTEMBER. RECOMMEND U.S. NOT CALL FOR FULL CONSULTATIONS.

4. GHANA (OCTOBER 15). "MINI-BOP" EXAMINATION; DOCUMENTS ARE BOP/146, SPEC(74)47 (LATTER POUCHED WILLIAMS ON SEPTEMBER 28), AND IMF'S RECENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS OF MAY 17. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE STUDY DOCUMENTS, BUT QUICK EXAMINATION SUGGESTS U.S. MAY WISH CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF CALLING FOR FULL CONSULTATIONS.

5. CHILE (OCTOBER 15). "MINI-BOP" EXAMINATION; DOCUMENTS ARE BOP/147 AND SPEC(74)49. LATTER MAILED EB/GCP (WILLIAMS) ON OCTOBER 1 AND CONTAINS REQUEST BY CHILE THAT COMMITTEE POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF THEIR CASE. CHILE CITES DATED BASIC DOCUMENT AND "RADICAL CHANGES WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE." RECOMMEND U.S. SUPPORT A POSTPONEMENT OF CONSIDERATION OF "MINI-BOP" PROCEDURE RATHER THAN TO CONSIDER CON-

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SULTATIONS AS COMPLETE OR TO CALL FOR FULL CONSULTATIONS AT THIS JUNCTURE. DALE

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